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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1614
TOVEY, Michael) Examiner: J. Goldberg
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Supplementing the amendment filed on September 10, 1999,
please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

L Amend claim 6 as follows:

B'c A ~~6~~ (Twice-amended). A method for treating a neoplastic condition sensitive to interferon, which method comprises administering to the mammal an effective amount of an interferon via oromucosal contact, said amount being ~~greater than about 20 x~~ ~~40~~ IU of interferon for a 70 kg human, which amount is in excess of a dose of the same interferon which induces a pathological response when parenterally administered.

[Delete claim 21 without prejudice.